



BOLSHEVIK ARMY HEAD DEPOSED, NEW REVOLT BREAKS

Allies Bomb Enemy Railways and Ammunition Depots

U. S. WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE RUSSIAN PEACE

German Domination Cannot be Made Basis of Any Lasting General Peace, Entente Insists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—"Germany's rape of Russia" will not be recognized by either the United States or its allies. The present forced peace, which apparently is to be consummated by Lenin, Trotsky and their satellites, has not changed the general war situation. Officials made this very plain here today.

Refusing to indicate what immediate action will be taken they directed attention to the declarations already made by the president, as spokesman for the entente and this nation, that the "peoples of all nations must have a say in their government" if a lasting peace was to be maintained. This attitude, they pointed out, makes impossible any acceptance by Germany's enemies of the pending German-made peace which would give part of the richest sections of Russia to Germany and make the rest of that anarchy-ridden country a German vassal state even though a world peace should be suggested on that basis.

Envoys to Leave. The state department was awaiting an official report of the movements from Ambassador David R. Francis. Press dispatches, cabled via London, have said that on Saturday Mr. Francis, accompanied by certain other diplomatic representatives, was prepared to leave Petrograd and to go to Vladivostok should that be necessary. That all of the allied diplomats will abandon Petrograd Russia will be German ruled. This would make it useless for the diplomatic corps to continue its relations with the government which these men represent.

Francis Has Free Hand. But officials pointed out that there was little to be gained in speculating on the outcome. Ambassador Francis has complete authority to do what he thinks best. He is on the ground and can judge conditions. Instructions from here would simply hamper him. If he leaves Petrograd he does so because he believes that such action will best serve the United States, and that would be the sole reason for remaining there.

All of the reports reaching the state department today emphasize the reign of terror now in progress in all Russia. Murder and rapine stalk hand in hand. Human life and property are being taken with the utmost disregard for principles of law and order. And, this condition will get worse instead of better, officials here believe.

Another Move Seen. And the peace which seems about to be concluded will give it authority over the bolsheviks. Officials say that the great mass of Russian people will not accept peace which abjectly surrenders thousands of acres of rich territory to the oppressor. It is believed here that a new Russian government will be formed, probably in Siberia, from the elements which have opposed and fought the Lenin and Trotsky doctrines. Such a military movement would have the support and probably the active cooperation of Japan and would be able to get all of the arms and munitions needed to make the movement a success.

Austrian Apprehensions. Meanwhile, official and diplomatic circles here were deeply interested in the effect the German-Russian moves are having in Austria. It already is apparent that the great mass of Austro-Hungarians have accepted the action of Germany in crushing Russia with apprehension for their own country's future. In many Austrian quarters it is being accepted as an example of what Austria may expect if she shall fail to endorse the German program with the enthusiasm which the German military control demands. The result is that the general tone of the Austrian newspapers at the present time is unfriendly to Germany and the peace party there is seizing on this fact to make trouble for the government.

One American is Killed, Two Hurt by Mexicans

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—One American was killed and two were wounded by Mexican bandits at Tampico, according to advices received by the state department today.

The identity of the men was not announced. They were employed on a pay boat operated by one of the big oil companies at the Mexican port.

The state department has made representations to the Mexican government on the subject.

SENATE TURNS TO FINANCE MEASURE

Bill Likely to Pass As M'Adoo Requests, With No Material Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate today turned its attention to the war finance appropriation bill.

Sen. Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, submitted a report asking that the measure be given immediate consideration. The bill is not changed in policy from the original draft which was prepared by Sec'y of the Treasury McAdoo.

The powers of the secretary of the treasury have been trimmed by the finance committee to a considerable extent, but this was only done after consultation with Sec'y McAdoo and does not in any way indicate any attempt to thwart the secretary in his purpose. Pres. Wilson is given additional responsibility over the bill as it becomes incumbent upon him to name the directors of the proposed corporation.

Little opposition to the bill is expected in the senate. There are certain measures, however, which will be debated at length. These are the provisions for the licensing of securities, and the issuance of direct loans to public utilities and railroads and "in exceptional cases."

EVEN KING GEORGE HAS HIS FOOD CARD NOW!

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British people went upon wartime rations. All will be treated alike and even King George must have his food card. The French war office, in its official report Saturday afternoon said:

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AMERICANS AID FRENCH IN RAID, CAPTURE 22 MEN

Patrol Penetrates to German Dugouts Without Suffering Any Losses.

BY H. G. WALES.

International News Service. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 25.—American soldiers cooperated with the French in a successful raid which was made against German positions on the Chemin des Dames front, just before dawn on Saturday, it was learned today.

Two German officers, 20 men and a machine gun were captured, the foray being carried out without any losses for the attackers.

The French and American raiders issued from advanced shell holes where they had concentrated for the operation. They quickly passed the enemy's first line and reached the dugouts where the prisoners were taken.

Artillery Fire Increases. There was increasing artillery fire along the Toul sector of the American front on Sunday, although the shelling was not as heavy as that on Friday.

The trench mortars were inactive, only one "flying pig" being sent over by the Germans.

The night patrolling in No Man's Land has become more frequent involving much entanglement cutting and repairing.

One boche patrol that was driven off left grenades, gloves and a Belgian newspaper alongside of an American listening post.

Many "Dead" Shells. German ammunition is proving ineffective and an increased number of "7's" are failing to explode. Among a batch of seven German shells of this calibre thrown against American positions, 34 of them were "duds" or dead projectiles.

American patrols report that the Germans are maintaining watch dogs at every listening post, utilizing the keen canine ears to give warning of approaching soldiers.

The newly reported casualties are one infantryman slightly wounded by a bursting shell, and three soldiers wounded in a support battalion. These men were struck by shrapnel when advancing in a reinforcement maneuver in case of attack.

Cloudy weather has impaired air fighting.

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Airmen Strike Blow at German Lines in Belgium

International News Service. PARIS, Feb. 25.—One of the most damaging allied air raids yet made against the German military works behind the German lines in Belgium was reported from Maestricht today.

Two railway lines running into the important German base position of Courtrai were badly damaged by bombs. At Brugges, a great explosion occurred when a direct hit was attained upon an ammunition dump.

Bombs were thrown down upon the railway stations and German military works at Roulers and Thieft. The German works at Ghent, chiefly the canal locks used for the transportation of German military supplies by water, were bombed.

There were numerous fires and explosions.

M'CUMBER ASSAILS BOLSHEVIKI IN U. S.

North Dakotan Attacks Labor Agitators and Profit-eers Alike.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—With a bitterness unsurpassed in the senate, Sen. Porter J. McCumber, republican of North Dakota, today condemned what he termed "the bolshevik influence" in American labor organization and with equal vehemence denounced the war profiteering of his business as exemplified by the Hog Island scandal.

The senator came out frankly for the conservation of labor. He urged the prompt passage of his bill to draft all male citizens over 18 and under 45 years of age into a reserve army "for service in transportation, ship building, production of munitions of war and other war supplies as may be necessary. Painting a pessimistic picture of the present war situation, he warned the nation that disaster impends and that only the most heroic and united effort on the part of all the American people can avert it.

"We have seen the effect of the bolshevik government in Russia," he continued. "So, too, we have seen the effect of this bolshevik sentiment, regardless of justice and patriotic duty, in the shameful delay in ship construction on which the very life of a great world principle depends."

"The time has arrived for the American people to answer the boast that any organization in time of desperate war needs can throttle our energies and destroy our power."

Here the senator went after the Hog Island ship building exposures. "Hog Island has added a new chapter to the story of the nation," he said. "Everything connected with this ship yard, from the time of the purchase of the island on which it is located, down to the present day, has exemplified in the superlative degree the hog nature of man."

Six Aviators on Board. Six cadets of the royal flying corps, on their way from New Foundland to join their commands were aboard. The body of one member of the detachment, Fred Snow, was included among the six washed ashore tonight. Another New Foundland officer who, it is feared was lost was Maj. Michael Sullivan, commanding the New Foundland forestry battalion, returning to his battalion, which now is cutting timber in Scotland.

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REPORT 25 SAVED ON FLORIZEL, SEA NOW SUBSIDING

Ship Carrying 135 Persons Goes on Reef During Blinding Blizzard.

International News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Forty persons are known to have escaped death on board the wrecked Red Cross liner Florizel, aground on a reef off Broad Cove near Cape Race.

Word to this effect was received by Red Cross line officials at 11 o'clock in a wireless dispatch. It said that the survivors were proceeding to St. Johns on board the coastal steamer Prospero.

International News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Twenty-five passengers have been taken off the Red Cross liner Florizel, aground on a reef at Broad Cove by the rescue steamer Prospero, according to a message received here today by officers of the Red Cross line. The message was from the company's representative at St. Johns and was timed 6:40 a. m. It reads:

"Twenty-five passengers aboard Prospero. No names yet. Wire soon as possible."

An earlier message from St. Johns, timed at 3:30 said: "Reports 40 on board. Sea going down."

It was believed that those rescued by the Prospero, a steamer rushed to the scene Sunday from Placentia Bay, were part of the 40 mentioned in the earlier message.

The later message may indicate, officials said, that fewer were aboard the Florizel than was thought.

FIVE RESCUE SHIPS WERE STANDING BY. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 25.—With five rescue ships standing by, and the heavy seas abating, the belief was expressed here today that perhaps a score or more persons from the Red Cross liner Florizel, which struck a reef off Broad Cove, would be saved.

The bow of the ship was still above the waves and all of the 135 persons aboard who succeeded in reaching the ship's cradle are believed to be alive, according to word sent from the rescue ships.

Built for Rough Going. The Florizel is a sealer and a packet and built to bore her way through ice and withstand rough going, left St. Johns for New York with passengers and a cargo of fish Saturday night, although a storm was raging. Ten hours later the vessel piled up on the reef 50 miles south of this port, sending one call for help before the wireless was put out of order when the waves swept the vessel's decks.

Included among the passengers were 12 women and four children. Among the men, cabin passengers were John Shannon Munn, managing director of the firm of Bowring Brothers, Ltd., owners of the liner, and his three-year-old daughter, Betty. They were going to New York to meet Mrs. Munn and Edw. Edgar Berling, one of the owners of the line, for a visit to two months in Florida.

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Gen. Brujewitsch at Head of Loyal Troops Orders Bitter Defense

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International News Service. THE HAGUE, Feb. 25.—A military dictatorship has been proclaimed in Russia, according to information received from Berlin today.

Ensign Krylenko has been deposed as the bolshevik commander-in-chief by Gen. Brujewitsch.

According to the Berlin advices Brujewitsch has ordered the troops to fight to the very end.

The Russian situation, already badly tangled, has been complicated still further by the foregoing information. The dispatch indicated that loyal troops among the army had withdrawn from the bolshevik movement and had decided to fight the Germans under a new commander.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN POLAND. International News Service. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—Germany has declared martial law in several districts in Poland. It was learned from Berlin advices today.

There has been growing unrest in Poland ever since the Ukrainian peace treaty was signed. Even before that, however, the Poles were chafing under the hardships of German rule and enforced labor that was no better than bondage.

GERMAN ARMY EXTENDS FINLAND. International News Service. BERLIN, Feb. 25.—After heavy fighting German troops have entered Verkau, Finland, it was announced today. The Germans claim the capture of 1,000 prisoners.

It was reported from Stockholm last Thursday that German forces had been landed on the Finnish coast.

MAY RESUME PARLEY'S THIS WEEK. International News Service. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.—Indications today were that this week will see a renewal of the peace negotiations between the bolshevik envoys and the central empires under conditions of the deepest humiliation for Russia.

A dispatch from Petrograd stating that the bolshevik government had decided to accept Germany's latest peace terms was followed by a report from Brest Litovsk that virtually all of the members of the

KAISER'S NEW TERMS OF "PEACE" TO RUSSIA

If, as now seems certain, Russia accepts the new demands of Germany she must:

(1)—Give up parts of Eschonia, Livonia, Courland and Poland.
(2)—Demobilize the Russian army and disarm the fleet.
(3)—Make peace with Ukraine.
(4)—Restore the old Turkish frontiers.
(5)—Export ores and grains into Germany free of duty.
(6)—Restore trade and promise not to try to spread bolshevik propaganda in Germany and Austria.

new German peace delegation will be army officers.

Germans in Roumania. The German government officials who headed the first delegation from the central powers, are now said to be in Roumania, carrying on a parley with the Roumanian government. Chief of these envoys are Dr. von Kuehlmann, German foreign minister; Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, and Premier Radoslawoff of Bulgaria.

Petrograd reports that the bolshevik envoys will reach Brest Litovsk some time this week carrying credentials empowering them to make peace upon the terms announced by Germany. The decision to reopen the peace conference was reached Sunday morning after an all-night session of the central executive committee of the congress of soviets.

Armies Continue Advance. In the meantime the Austro-German armies continue their advance into Russia over a wide front.

The German war office stated that the German troops are almost to Reval, and, owing to the absence of Russian resistance, it is expected that this port will fall within a very short time.

According to the claims of the German war office, the Teutons are now within 175 miles of Petrograd. It was said that scout detachments of German troops had reached Ostrov which is 175 miles south of Petrograd on the main line railway running southwestward from the capital.

AUSTRIANS REFUSE TO FIGHT FOR U. S., TO ARE INTERINED IN OHIO

International News Service. CAMP SHERMAN, O., Feb. 25.—Ten soldiers at the national army camp here today were ordered interned for the duration of the war, following their refusal to fight for the United States. All of the men are Austrians, who have been confined in the stockade here, and will be sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The men ordered interned are:

Joseph Albitz, Jerry Strom, Anton Tordy and Frank A. Stalzer, all of Cleveland; Louis Gazdaz, Middlefield, R. I.; Dr. John Horvath, Lorain; John Kizalek and Frank Klein, Toledo; Dan Papa, Canton and George Dorga, Saleyn.

ATTEMPT TO SIDETRACK RAIL BILL FRUSTRATED

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An attempt to sidetrack consideration of the railroad bill in the house today in favor of a measure to prevent profiteering in the District of Columbia was defeated. The vote was 247 to 60.

Had the profiteering bill been taken up passage of the railroad bill would have been delayed until late this week. Prospects this afternoon were that the bill would be out of the way by Wednesday at the latest.

To prevent danger of further delay, Chairman Sims of the commerce committee obtained unanimous consent that the railroad bill be the continuing order until disposed of.

HAYS WILL ENTERTAIN AT UNION LEAGUE CLUB

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Will H. Hays, recently elected to the office of chairman of the republican national committee, will entertain many of his predecessors at the Union League club tonight.

Hays will come to New York from his home in Indianapolis and will go to Washington on Thursday. A conference of the republican party leaders has been called for Friday in New York at which Col. Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, William Taft and others are expected to be present.

FRANCIS QUILTS PETROGRAD FOR VLADIVOSTOK

U. S. Ambassador Leaves Russian Capital in Company With Other Entente Envoys.

International News Service. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25.—David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, is reported to have left Petrograd, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital today.

Mr. Francis' destination is not definitely known, but is believed to be Vladivostok.

A previous report from Petrograd, dated Saturday, said that the American and Japanese embassies and several foreign legations were preparing to leave for the east.

STATE DEPARTMENT NEWS IS MEAGER. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—While not doubting the accuracy of the press dispatches that Ambassador David R. Francis was about to leave Petrograd the state department today was without confirmation that he had actually started. Its last dispatch was dated Feb. 19, and it told of the arrangements made for the departure of the Americans. The official report that the start had actually been made may come at any time. It was emphasized that the department has no fears for the safety of Mr. Francis and the other Americans now in Russia. Even though they should fall into German hands they would be entitled to diplomatic immunity.

The state department later received confirmation through the American legation in Stockholm that the allied diplomats were leaving Petrograd. They were scheduled to have left on Saturday and were to "proceed to Vladivostok."

It is assumed that they left on time although official confirmation has not yet been received.

U. S. GETS AFTER VARNISH CONCERNS

38 on Rack For Bribing Employees of Competitors and Their Customers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The federal trade commission today proceeded against 38 paint, soap, varnish and ink concerns charged with unfair methods of competition. The principal charges against these companies is the lavish entertainment of competitors' employees, secret payment of money to employees of customers, and, in one case, adulteration of competitors' stock.

The Glidden Varnish Co. of Cleveland, is charged with attempting to stifle and suppress competition by "systematically and on a large scale" giving employees of customers, prospective customers and competitors' customers, gratuities, such as liquors, cigars, meals, theater tickets, valuable presents and entertainment.

It is charged also with "secretly paying" employees of its customers and competitors' customers, large sums of money as an inducement to influence their employers to purchase from the Glidden Varnish Co., or to influence such customers to refrain from dealing with competitors of the respondent.

Practically identical complaints were issued against the other varnish companies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—After groping its way through a night of fog, one of the heaviest in the city's history, Indianapolis today was still shrouded in mist. So dense was the fog that automobile headlights could not penetrate it and minor accidents were numerous.

ASK \$250,000 OF COUNTY'S BANKS

U. S. Issues Certificates of Indebtedness to Tide Over Until Next Loan.

St. Joseph county banks must take \$250,000 worth of government certificates of indebtedness as their quota of the \$500,000,000 national issue, according to Charles L. Zigler, assistant sales director for the county. These certificates mature in 90 days, and draw 4 1/2 per cent interest. They are available in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

The certificates can be used as payment on Liberty bonds of the next issue, or can be cashed in when they mature. The money derived from their sales is to be used to defray expenses of the government until money is available from sales of Liberty bonds next April.

May Cripple Loan Power. While private individuals may subscribe for the certificates, the banks are expected to take up the entire issue. Unless private individuals buy up a large part of them, however, the loaning power of the nation's banks will be seriously crippled for the time, according to Mr. Zigler.

"Each bank is supposed to purchase certificates to the extent of 1 per cent of its total resources, the amount being extended over 10 weeks,—that is, one per cent per week. If all the banks of the country put 10 per cent of their total resources in the certificates, the amounts available for regular loan

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Barnhart to Make Race For Reelection in 13th

Washington, Feb. 24, 1918. Editor News-Times, South Bend, Ind. Assurances and requests of friends and supporters of the administration prompt me to decide that I will go before primary and if nominated make the most aggressive campaign possible. I believe the war can be ended most promptly and surely by united action with the administration and promise to continue to uphold and encourage President Wilson until victory is won and our lives and our country here safe again.

HENRY A. BARNHART.

The above from Congressman Barnhart settles a question locally that has been much under discussion lately, both in republican and democratic circles, the former fearing that he would make the race for renomination, and the latter that he might not. The congress-

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man is known to have had the matter under advisement for some weeks, but this is his first definite expression.

Congressional election possibilities are now attracting the attention

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HERTLING'S HERALDED SPEECH MAY COME TODAY

International News Service. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—The long heralded reichstag speech of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, replying to the war aims addresses of Pres. Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, may be made today, it was reported from Berlin.

According to this report the chancellor was to speak on the German foreign policy and the outlook for a general peace while Vice Chancellor von Payer was scheduled to address the reichstag on domestic conditions.